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Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed
on August 16, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 52, 55, 57, 60-68, 70, 72-76, and 80 as follows:

52. (Twice Amended). A purified polypeptide having an amino acid
sequence selected from the group consisting of: SEQ ID NO: 24, SEQ ID NO:25, SEQ
ID NO:26, SEQ ID NO:27, and SEQ ID NO:28.